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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Jason Francis Conaty, Philip Hendry, Trevor John Lockett for
Inventor(s)MINIRIBOZYMES ACTIVE AT LOW MAGNESIUM CONCENTRATIONS
Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

☒ 11 sheet(s) of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawings.☒ Oath or declaration of Applicant(s), unsigned.☒ A power of attorney, unsigned.☐ An assignment of the invention to _____☒ A Preliminary Amendment☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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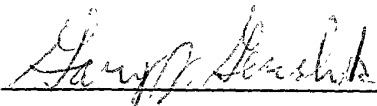
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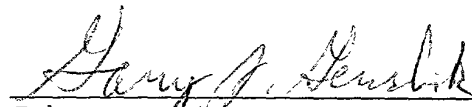
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO THE ACCOMPANYING CONTINUATION
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Applicants request that the following amendment be made in the
above-identified application:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, please delete the first paragraph and
insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of PCT International
Application No. PCT/AU99/01162, filed 24 December 1999,
designating the United States of America, which claims
priority of Australian Application No. PP7951/98, filed
December 24, 1998, the contents of which are hereby
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